LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2002, upon the application of EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone and Hosston B Zone**, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Collinsworth 28 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A SUK and for HOSS B SUK at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective December 1, 1966.
- 2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston A and B Zones underlying HOSS A & B SUK which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
- 3. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the wellbore of the proposed alternate unit well and in the wellbore of any existing well, or subsequently drilled well, located on HOSS A & B SUK.
- 4. To redefine the Hosston B Zone insofar and only insofar as to HOSS B SUK, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 8,000' and 10,280' in the Phillips Petroleum Company (formerly Humble Oil & Refining Company) Continental Can No. 1 Well, located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 6 West.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective December 1, 1966.

The Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective March 16, 1972.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site :

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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WEST BRYCELAND FIELD

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/18/01;12/21/01 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.